(*f*) whether it is proposed to make provision at Vellore for teaching (i) Ophthalmology, (ii) Midwifery and (iii) Insanity; and

(*g*) whether any and if so, what facilities exist for training girls in medicine in the existing medical colleges.

A.—(*a*) There is a proposal to raise the existing Missionary Medical School for Women at Vellore into a College.

(*b*) The initial cost is estimated at Rs. 13,25,500; the Government have no information as to the probable recurring expenditure.

(*c*) & (*d*) The college will be a private institution: the Government have promised a non-recurring grant of one-half of the expenditure subject to the maximum of Rs. 5 lakhs towards buildings; no proposal for a recurring grant for running expenses is under consideration.

(*e*) The Government are unable to say whether the institution will or will not be recognized by the General Medical Council.

(*f*) The Government are not in possession of the information.

(*g*) Women students are eligible for admission to the Medical Colleges at Madras and Vizagapatam under the same conditions as men students; they are also exempted from the payment of tuition fees.

Mr. K. Koti Reddi :—"May I know, in view of the fact that Government is likely to commit itself to a grant of five lakhs, whether this question will be deferred till the report of the Committee on London University is published?"

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—"There is no question of deciding hereafter. The matter has been decided long ago and the grant has been made."

Industries

Loans to Industrial concerns under the State Aid to Industries Act.

1407 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. Saldanha: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) the industrial concerns which received aid under the State Aid to Industries Act and have failed to discharge their obligations to Government and what fate each one of them has met;

(*b*) whether Government have enforced in all these cases their right as to their loan under section 18 of the Act; and

(*c*) whether Government have come to a decision as to their attitude towards the clause in my Bill to amend the State Aid to Industries Act which is to repeal section 18 of the Act?

A.—(*a*) The Carnatic Paper Mills, Limited, Rajahmundry, and Muthyala Seenappa Ramanna Safety Match Factory, Bellary. The present position as regards the former is that explained in the Press Communiqué issued on 3rd December 1928. A notice is being issued to the latter demanding payment of amount due to Government.

(*b*) Not yet.

(*c*) The hon. Member has not proposed the repeal of the section but has only proposed to amend it. His proposal is under examination.